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For : METHOD FOR PREPARING CELL CONCENTRATE AND CELL COMPOSITION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 26, 2009,
Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Notice sets a one-month period for reply to expire on March 26, 2009,
Applicants timely file these reply and believe a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary.
If any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is
authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.